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- (X) Specification in eighteen (18) pages, including abstract and twenty-three (23) claims.
- (X) Thirteen (13) Figures on four (4) sheets of informal drawings.
- (X) Declaration by inventor & authorization of agency (2 pages).
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
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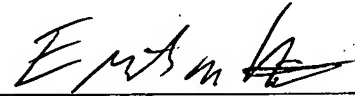
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